OCMS for project monitoring

3603. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are setting up Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) for project monitoring;

(b) to what extent it would improve the quality of project and infrastructure monitoring;

(c) the total cost likely to be incurred in the installation of the system; and

(d) in what manner the system would help in taking remedial measures by the administrative Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) OCMS would facilitate monitoring of milestones on Central projects each costing Rs. 20 crore and above on a monthly basis. The report so generated would bring out issues and problems for the administrative Ministries to take remedial measures in containing the time and cost overruns.

(c) The estimated cost of implementation of the OCMS is Rs. 1,84,42,080 which includes installation of hardware, development of software as well as hiring of programmers and training of personnel.

(d) The On-line Computerised Monitoring System would help the Administrative Ministries concerned in taking remedial measures without delay as the information will reach them with least time lag. The system will generate advance alert signals on delays in completion of the milestones, constraints faced by the project authorities, and it will provide details of the major activities which need urgent attention.